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1. We have hesitated to make use of [] information concerning "Peter", as reported in referenced dispatch, because of our tendency to feel that the effort would avail us nothing. Furthermore, the claim by "Peter" to have been contacted by a student on behalf of the AVH seems to have been window-dressing of a de sort for the benefit of [] inasmuch as there is no need for the AVH to approach "Peter" again or via an irregular channel. As Munich Base may not be aware, "Peter" has been in touch with the AVH, via case officers working out of the Paris and Brussels legations, since at least 1949.

2. [] report concerning "Peter" is apparently feeling of dissatisfaction with [] B [] strikes us as being perfectly understandable. "Peter" is case officer, according to reliable estimates which have reached [] is one of the prime "backs" of [] B [] He grinds out [] sports of his encounters with "Peter" and passively waits for the next meeting to take place without taking any active interest in developments. There appears to be little that more aggressive members of the service can do to obtain better handling of the case because [] B [] the case officer's superior, wants to keep the man happy in his lonely old age and thus lets him amuse himself as he wishes with what could be an interesting operation. In summary, [] seems to have reported correctly a complaint by "Peter" which is not unique with the latter.

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